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WAR PRODUCTION:

Tapering Off

With Germany's collapse focusing attention on the government's economic policies after V-E Day, War Production board officials revealed that arms contracts already were being cut back to lessen the shock of readjustment to a one-front war. Despite the broadening of official output after V-E Day, officials said, war production still will dominate industry with no less than 48 billion dollars worth of munitions and supplies turned out in the first year after victory in Europe.

Because of the military needs for the Pacific war, some material and manpower controls will have to be retained, officials declared. Further, the government may have to establish employment priorities for such essential civilian industries as lumber, textiles and rubber because of their importance not only to the war but also to the manufacture of peacetime goods.

3. Never spend your money before you have it.

4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap; it will be dear to you.

5. Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

6. We need not repent of having eaten too little.

7. Nothing is troublesome as long as we do willingly.

8. How quickly we have cost us the evils which have never happened.

9. Take things always by the smooth hand.

10. When angry, count ten before you speak; if very angry, a hundred.

COFFEE COUNTY MEN'S OUTFIT FOUND HUGO GOLD CACHE IN ITALY

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Pfc. Wm. A. Boethe, son of Sam A. Boethe, Route 3, Elba, and Sgt. Elmer J. Shiver, son of Alto Shiver, Route one, Tennille, were members of the Battalion of the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, which found more than 25 tons of gold in the ruins of an ancient fortress in the Fifth Army sector in Italy. The 339th is part of the 85th Division.

LLOYD EDDINS WITH 15TH ARMY IN GERMANY

With the 15th U. S. Army in Germany—Recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque by Major General Norman D. Cota, commanding general of the 28th Infantry Division, for superior support of the Army's advance into the last war and for subject people occupied the attention of the delegates to the United Nations postwar security conference in San Francisco.

Because of the U. S. again will be chiefly responsible for the defense of the Pacific in the postwar era, the subject was of especial concern to the American representatives, who pressed for acceptance of a plan under which this country could permanently lease bases on conquered islands without being compelled to turn them over to other trustees.

The power was patterned after this country's arrangements with Great Britain calling for the 99-year lease of bases in Bermuda, Newfoundland and the West Indies, and the agreement with Panama under which the U. S. occupies the canal zone for 99 years.

MEAT CRISIS:

House Report

Adequate pricing backed by accompanying government subsidies was urged by a special house committee investigating food shortages to help relieve the pressing meat situation.

In placing stress upon the necessity for readjusting the price structure, the committee asserted that OPA got off on the wrong foot by first establishing retail prices, then working down the line with the intervention of subsidies in an effort to reverse resulting inequities.

Ruling out an increase in retail prices, the committee rather recommended the payment of \$4 more a hundredweight for fat cattle, and also asked an increase in hog floors to \$13.50. Only by assuring producers a profitable margin, it said, can black markets be curbed, the committee declared.

Output Drops

More than 400,000,000 pounds less meat which may move in interstate commerce was produced in April compared with the same month last year, according to a report refused by the American Meat institute.

April meat production for all kinds showed substantial reduction compared with the preceding month—beef and veal, 19 and 12 per cent respectively, lamb and pork, 13 and 22 per cent respectively, the institute said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Lesson for July 22

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PFC WARREN SIMMONS RETURNING FROM EUROPEAN SERVICE

Pfc. Warren R. Simmons, son of Mrs. Lena Hood, Rt. 1, Jack, Ala., is returning from 19 months' overseas service with Company G, 121st Infantry. Pfc. Simmons entered the Army in October, 1941. He participated in the Normandy-Rhineland campaigns and has been awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Badge and three Battle Stars.

The Eighth Infantry Division accounted for 21 times its own weight in Germans by taking 316,187 prisoners during 10 months of combat. The Eighth (Golden Arrow) Division was in the Normandy breakthrough, the capture of Brest, the bitter fight in the Hurtgen forest. Troops of the Eighth were the first to cross the Roer River, launching the drive that recaptured the Rhine. They then cut the Ruhr pocket in two and finished their ETO fighting by crossing the Elbe and linking with the Russians.

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Miss Mildred Lunsford, who has held a government position in New Orleans for several months, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Onie Wilks, at Zion Chapel. After a vacation, she will enter training for military service.

Mrs. Henry Holland and son, Harold, have returned to their home in Thomasville, Ga., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida Bryan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for your comforting expression of sympathy during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Joe T. Young and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fortner spent several days last week with relatives in Pensacola, Fla.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"OKLAHOMA KID"

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FRIDAY—Double Feature

"GHOST CATCHERS"

Starring

Olsen & Johnson, Gloria Jean, Len Chaney

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"OUTLAW OF SANTA FE"

Starring

Don (Red) Barry and Helen Talbot

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"LADIES' DAY"

Starring

Lupe Velez, Eddie Albert, Max Baer

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Charles Coburn, Lee Bowman, Jean Arthur

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY—Burgin Day

"SOUTH OF DIXIE"

Starring

Anne Gwynne, David Bruce

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"BETWEEN TWO WORLDS"

Starring

John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet

Admission 10c & 30c

4TH OF JULY SINGING

Met at Bethlehem on the 4th of July. House called to order by M. A. Helms who sang three songs, then by Elder Wade. M. A. Helms sang one song and J. P. Edwards sang 3 songs as introductory songs.

Class went into organization, electing the following officers: M. A. Helms, chairman; U. B. Grimes, vice-chairman; U. B. Hudson, secretary; J. P. Edwards, J. W. Lee, arranging committee.

The committee used the following leaders: L. G. Davis, I. A. Wilks, A. A. Davis; Recess.

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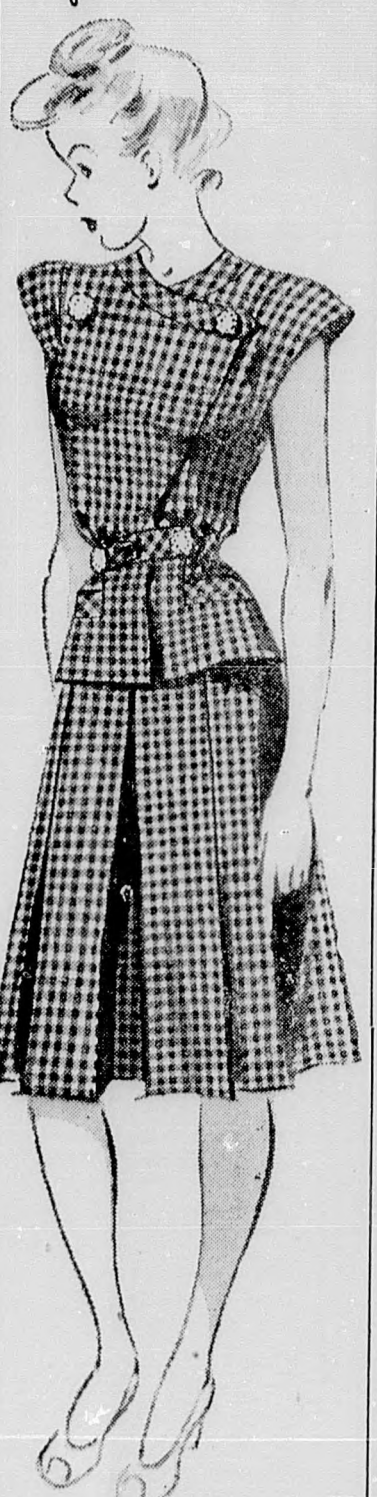
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel, last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis, Wilma and Annie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willis, all of East Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Little, Montgomery; Mrs. Martha Frances McKinney, Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Troy; and Mrs. Ethel Sunday, of Trenton, Fla., who expects to remain for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wells, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joffery Smith and children called Sunday afternoon.

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OPA:

Farm Prices

Passed by the senate as part of a bill extending OPA for one year, a provision requiring that farm producers be granted cost-plus profit for rough treatment in the house, with Pres. Harry S. Truman joining to oppose the amendment.

Drawn by Senators Wherry (Nebr.) and Shipstead (Minn.) and adopted by a 37 to 30 vote, the cost-plus provision stipulates that "it shall be unlawful to establish or maintain against the producers of any live stock, grain or other agricultural commodity a maximum price . . . which does not equal all costs and expenses (including all overhead expenses, a return on capital and an allowance for the labor of the producer and family) . . . plus a reasonable profit thereon."

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FOUR SALE: Two Pennut Pickers; one Belle City, one Bentham—F-6, on rubber, good condition, priced to sell. Robert A. Johnson, Rt. 1, D. One, Decatur, Ala. J12-19.

SUGAR:

Set Quotas

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Because bombs caused by B29 force bombs require the care of two or three men, Klaber said, the personnel to attend to the victims, one 21st force medical officer said the death rate must be enormous. Klaber said.

SAN FRANCISCO:

Peace Force

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The committee used the following leaders: L. G. Davis, I. A. Wilks, A. A. Davis; Recess.

Lesson by: Hasting Blair, E. A. Wilks, F. M. Cain, W. E. Kirkland, L. R. Hickman, A. A. Parker. Recess.

Lesson by: J. M. Smith, J. M. Donaldson, D. F. Wilks, W. C. Clark, U. B. Hudson, Mrs. W. E. Clark, J. E. Pittman made a short talk. One hour for noon.

Afternoon Session—Lesson by: G. F. McCall, G. H. Ammons, Mrs. W. E. Kirkland, Horace Batchelor, Willie Brooks. J. P. Edwards sang two songs by request.

Lesson by: C. F. Davis, L. N. Phillips, J. W. Lee, J. W. Grimes. Closed with prayer by Elder Wade.

Delegates to convention: W. C. Clark, A. A. Davis. Minute money, \$3.57.

M. A. Helms, Chmn. U. B. Hudson, Secy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Zion Chapel, last week end were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willis, Wilma and Annie Joe; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willis, all of East Tallapoosa; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Little, Montgomery; Mrs. Martha Frances McKinney, Heath; Mr. and Mrs. Don Anderson, Troy; and Mrs. Ethel Sunday, of Trenton, Fla., who expects to remain for a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Wells, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joffery Smith and children called Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Howell Bennett of Dothan, is visiting in the home of Mrs. S. H. Brock this week. He was recently discharged from service after spending nearly four years overseas.

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